

second derivatives with respect to the initial velocity of
the flight times of extracted ions of like mass to charge
ratios from the source to a detector will be zero.--

REMARKS

Applicants have herein amended claim 19 and added new
claims 26-89. Applicants submit that all of the pending
claims, including claims 13-25, which have been copied from
Vestal U.S. Pat. No. 5,760,393, which issued on June 2,
1998, are fully supported by the specification as
originally filed. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully
submits that the reissue application is in condition for
allowance. Early and favorable action is accordingly
solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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